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34 pages of Specification/Claims 1-12/Abstract are attached.

Formal drawings (Figs. 1-11; 9 sheets) are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

Priority of Japanese Application Number 2003-060823 filed March 7, 2003, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, with Form PTO-1449, and 5 references.

An Assignment of the invention to HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD. is attached, with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

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	RATE	FEE	
		\$ 385	
	x 9 =	\$	
	x 43 =	\$	
	+145 =	\$	
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LARGE ENTITY				
<u>OR</u>	RATE	FEE		
<u>OR</u>		\$ 770		
<u>OR</u>	x 18	\$ 180		
<u>OR</u>	x 86	\$ 0		
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